

## STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

BUILDING AND STARR-BOWKETT SOCIETIES - 1937.

For the year 1937 there were 18 (19) Building and Investment and Starr-Bowkett Societies doing business in the State. Of these 6 are described as Permanent and 12 Starr-Bowkett, one Starr-Bowkett Society having been wound up in 1937.

The following tabulation is a summary of the main points of interest in comparison with the previous year, and has been compiled from the returns for the Societies' financial years ended during 1937-38.

Item	Unit	Total 1936	Total 1937	Perman- ent	Starr- Bowkett
Number of Societies	No.	19	18	6	12
Shareholders	No.	9,257	9,418	6,918	2,500
Shares	No.	33,564	33,585	21,058	12,527
Borrowers at balancing dates	No.	2,622	2,651	1,590	1,061
Income	£	16,929	(a) 23,108	18,080	(a) 5,028
Loans granted during year	£	74,875	118,628	66,053	52,575
Loans repaid during year	£	76,256	107,665	47,295	60,370
Deposits for year	£	37,714	42,629	42,629	-
Subscription on Shares for year	£	70,003	78,381	55,903	22,478
Working Expenses for year	£	8,967	8,605	6,131	2,474
<b>BALANCE SHEET.</b>					
Members subscriptions	£	565,924	562,444	212,159	350,285
Deposits	£	92,456	109,140	109,140	-
Reserves and Profits	£	67,565	68,310	48,793	19,517
Overdrafts	£	357	-	-	-
Other Liabilities	£	2,255	4,085	1,366	2,719
<u>Totals</u>		728,557	743,979	371,458	372,521
Loans on Mortgages &c.	£	657,736	668,702	323,744	344,958
Landed and House Property	£	29,534	27,531	25,885	1,646
Cash-In hand, at Bank	£	29,429	26,605	9,054	17,551
Other Assets	£	11,858	21,141	12,775	8,366

(a) Income from fines, transfer fees, &c. was omitted from the income of Starr-Bowkett Societies prior to 1937. The amount of such income for 1937 was £4,749.

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